II

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE COMMITTEES.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that the following candidates have been duly nominated for election to the Public Accounts Committee and the Finance Committee, respectively :— 11-15 a.m.

Public Accounts Committee.

1. Mr. R. Nagan Gowda.
2. ,, C. Gopala Menon.
3. ,, Khadir Mohideen Sahib.
4. ,, P. J. Gnanavaram Pillai.
5. The Zamindar of Singampatti.
6. Mr. F. E. James.
7. ,, C. Venkatarangam Nayudu.
8. ,, K. Uppi Sahib.
9. ,, P. C. Venkatapati Raju.
10. Rao Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar.
11. Mr. A. Parasurama Rao.

Finance Committee.

1. Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar.
2. ,, T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar.
3. ,, S. N. Dorai Raja.
4. ,, H. F. P. Hearson.
5. ,, Abdul Hameed Khan.
6. ,, T. Adinarayana Chettiyar.
7. ,, P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu.
8. Khan Bahadur S. K. Abdul Razack Sahib.
9. Dr. B. S. Mallayya.

" As the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies, viz., seven and six, respectively, in each case, there will be elections by means of the single transferable vote. The election will take place between 1 and 3 p.m. to-morrow, that is the 15th."

III

MOTIONS ON THE BUDGET FOR 1929-30.

DEMAND II—EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" The Council will now resume discussion on budget grants."

* Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" Mr. President, when the Council rose, Sir, the last time we met, I was speaking about the propaganda work which the hon. the Minister for Excise has proposed to undertake. While we have heard a lot about proposals for propaganda work, we have heard nothing about prohibition. According to the mandate of this House, a mandate which has been repeatedly urged and supported by all sections of the House, he has to work for prohibition only. In this connexion, he quoted the example of America; but it appears to me